

OMAHA REFORMED CHURCH

Ascension Day Worship

May 21, 2020

"Therefore being exalted to the right hand of God, and having received from the Father the promise of the Holy Spirit, He poured out this which you now see and hear. "For David did not ascend into the heavens, but he says himself: 'The Lord said to my Lord, "Sit at My right hand, Till I make Your enemies Your footstool.'" Acts 2:33-35

WORSHIP SERVICE 7:00 PM

Welcome / Announcements [ Trinity Hymnal  Tr. Psalter]

Opening Song Service (pre-selected by pianist)

*The Call to Worship and God's Greeting * please stand, if able
*The Invocation and Lord's Prayer

***Song 370 "A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing"**

Additional Scripture Reading: **Psalms 8 and 110**

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

***Song 303 "Blessed Jesus At Your Word"**

Reading of the Word: Ephesians 4:1-16 Text Ephesians 4:7-10

The Sermon: THE ASCENSION CELEBRATES THE INSTITUTIONAL CHURCH

Points: I. The Ascending Christ

II. The Giving Christ

III. The Reigning Christ

***Song 68:1,2,12**

*The Benediction

*The Doxology (unannounced) → →

"God Shall Arise and by His Might"

<p>Praise God from whom all blessings flow Praise Him all creatures here below; Praise Him above, you heavenly host Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost."</p>

The world hardly notices Ascension Day, but for the Church of the Lord Jesus, it marks an important day in the History of Redemption. After Christ's Life, Death, and Resurrection, he instructs and prepares His Disciples spends for 40 days for the Work that was before them. He received GIFTS from the Father and shares these gifts with his people, the Church.

He had told them that it would be to their advantage that He go away. For if he would go away, he would send them another **COMFORTER** John 16:7 **"Nevertheless I tell you the truth. It is to your advantage that I go away; for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you; but if I depart, I will send Him to you."**

SELECTION OF ASCENSION DAY HYMNS / PSALMS

(“*” Indicates in order of service)

- 365 “In Christ Alone”
- *370 “A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing”
- 374, 375 “All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name!”
- 380 “Crown Him with Many Crowns”
- 24A “The Earth and the Riches”
- *68:1-2 “God Shall Arise and by His Might”
- 364 “Alleluia! Alleluia!”
- 365 “Thine Be The Glory
- 366 “The Strife is O’er, the Battle Done”
- 369 “Worship Christ, the Risen King”
- 369 “Shout, for Blessed Jesus Reigns”
- 234 “Tell Me the Story of Jesus”
- 243 “Praise the Savior Now and Ever”
- 286 “Worship Christ, the Risen King!”
- 290 “Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise”
- 291 “See, the Conqueror Mounts the Triumph”
- 293 “Golden Harks Are Sounding”
- 301 “Join All the Glorious Names”
- *303 Blessed Jesus at Your Word”
Chris B. Selected 372,